

of said city for five years prior to the date of their commission."

Strike out all after the 1st line, in 2d section, and insert, "be divided into three classes by the Governor and Council at the time of their first appointment, so that five of them shall be appointed to serve for three years, five for two years, and five for one year. And the Aldermen who may be annually appointed, after the expiration of the term of the Aldermen appointed under said classification, shall hold their offices respectively, for three years from the date of their commissions, and thereafter, until appointments shall respectively be made in their places; and that to be qualified to act under their commissions, they shall respectively make the oaths or affirmations now prescribed to Justices of the Peace aforesaid, in order to their qualification. And the power is hereby given to the Governor and Council, to remove any or all of the said Aldermen, before the expiration of the time for which they were respectively appointed, and to appoint others to serve for the residue of the term, whenever, in their opinion, the good of the people require it; and they shall record among the proceedings of the Executive Council, the reasons for such removal, particularly and distinctly."

Section 9th, 6th line, after the word "councillors," insert "in any of the courts except the courts held by the Aldermen appointed by virtue of this act."

Insert as additional sections:

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That all law or parts of laws, inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That this act shall have no force or effect, unless it be approved by the General Assembly, at its next session.

Sec. 9, 2d line, insert after the word "Baltimore," "or shall resign or die."

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, delivered the following report:

[See *Appendix*.]

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act relating to the pay of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, rejected, and returned to the senate.